

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,) 8:20CR258
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vs.)
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CHRISTOPHER FERNANDEZ,) ORDER
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Defendant.)
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This matter is before the court on the defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [72]. After consultation with counsel for the parties and review of the docket, the undersigned magistrate judge finds good cause for the requested continuance. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [72] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for January 17, 2023, is continued to **February 28, 2023**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 28, 2023**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without counsel for the parties requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: January 4, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**